

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

The following is a marked-up version of the claims with the language that is underlined (“ ”) being added and the language that contains strikethrough (“~~—~~”) being deleted:

1. (Currently Amended) An on-line system for providing imaging services comprising:

client-ware running on a web-enabled imaging device for submitting requests for imaging services available on an on-line imaging services site; said web-enabled imaging device including a user profile containing information associated with said imaging services and communicating said requests for imaging services directly to the on-line imaging services site.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said information contained in the user profile includes identifying information.

3. (Original) The system of claim 2 wherein said information contained in the user profile further includes preferences for the available services.

4. (Original) The system of claim 3 wherein the services on-line imaging site includes server-ware for servicing the requests submitted by the client-ware for imaging services.

5. (Original) The system of claim 4 wherein the server-ware services a request submitted by the client-ware based on information included in the user profile.

6. (Original) The system of claim 5 wherein the client-ware transfers one or more images to the server-ware.

7. (Original) The system of claim 6 wherein the client-ware submits a request for said one or more images to be published on-line in accordance with information contained in the user profile.

8. (Original) The system of claim 6 wherein the client-ware submits a request for said one or more images to be printed in accordance with information contained in the user profile.

9. (Original) The system of claim 6 wherein the client-ware submits a request for said one or more images to be electronically forwarded to one or more recipients in accordance with information contained in the user profile.

10. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the user profile is partly stored on the on-line imaging services site.

11. (Currently Amended) A user profile stored in a web-ready imaging device, for accessing digital imaging services available on an on-line digital imaging services site, the web-ready imaging device being operative to communicate directly with the on-line digital imaging services site such that the user profile is communicated to the on-line digital imaging services site.

12. (Original) The user profile of claim 11 comprising information identifying the on-line digital imaging services site.

13. (Original) The user profile of claim 11 comprising account information for authenticating against the on-line digital imaging services site.

14. (Original) The user profile of claim 13 wherein the account information includes unique identification information for uniquely identifying a user account on the on-line digital imaging services site.

15. (Original) The user profile of claim 11 comprising user preference information regarding the manner of publishing one or more images on the on-line digital imaging services site.

16. (Original) The user profile of claim 11 comprising user preference information regarding printing one or more images uploaded to the on-line digital imaging services site.

17. (Original) The user profile of claim 11 comprising user preference information regarding electronically forwarding one or more images uploaded to the on-line digital imaging services site to one or more recipients.

18. (Original) A method of providing on-line imaging services in a system comprising a digital imaging services site and web-enabled imaging device including a user profile, said method comprising:

connecting the web-enabled imaging device directly to an Internet service provider;

establishing a connection between the imaging services site designated in the user profile and the device;

submitting a request generated by the device for imaging services to the digital imaging services site;

examining the user profile for information pertaining to the submitted request at the imaging services site, in response to said request; and

providing one or more imaging services in accordance with the submitted request and information included in the user profile.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18, further comprising:

submitting identifying information included in the user profile to the imaging services site to access digital imaging services available on the imaging services site;

receiving permission to access the available digital imaging services in response to submitting identifying information; and

transferring one or more images stored in the web-enabled imaging device to the imaging services site.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein the submitted request by the web-enabled imaging device is to store said one or more transferred images in an on-line location in accordance with information included in the user profile.